

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The American Vocational Association has designated the week of February 12-18, 1989, as Vocational Education Week; and,

WHEREAS, The theme for Vocational Education Week is "Vocational Education: The Competitive Edge;" and,

WHEREAS, Vocational education supplies our country with a strong, well-trained work force, which enhances America's competitiveness in business and industry in the international marketplace; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational education allows individuals the opportunity to gain a competitive edge, giving them a lifetime of personal satisfaction and occupational growth and productivity; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational education helps both young and old by stressing the importance of life-long learning and giving workers of all ages the ability to adjust and compete in a rapidly changing economy and workplace; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational education stimulates the growth and vitality of South Dakota businesses and industries and those of the entire nation by preparing workers for the occupations forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the decade; and,

WHEREAS, A strong vocational education program planned and carried out by the vocational educators is vital to the future economic development of our state and the well-being of its citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 12-18, 1989, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the vocational education programs in this state and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.



ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR